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Grace (File)

1.  MUCH PREFERS TITLING AS USED IN MISSION 8003 OVER  
TITLING PROPOSED IN REFERENCE.

2. REASONS FOR  OBJECTION TO REF PROPOSAL ARE:

A. TITLING WOULD NOT BE CONSISTENT WITH THAT USED FOR M AND  
J SYSTEMS.

B. PRESENT TITLER DOES NOT HAVE CAPABILITY FOR THE NUMBER OF  
CHARACTERS REQUIRED.

C. A TIME DELAY WOULD OCCUR IN TITLING OPERATION DUE TO HAVING  
TO RECYCLE THE AUTOMATIC COUNTER EVERY 16 FRAMES INSTEAD OF ONCE  
EACH PASS PLUS HAND CHANGING THE BURST NUMBER EVERY 16 FRAMES.

D. ADDING THE BURST NUMBER AS PART OF IDENTIFYING A SPECIFIC  
FRAME WILL NECESSITATE REVISIONS OF COMPUTER PROGRAMS, FORMAT OF  
VARIOUS FORMS AND REPORTS, ETC.

E. IN THE EVENT A MALFUNCTION SHOULD OCCUR THAT MADE IT  
IMPOSSIBLE TO IDENTIFY ONE OR A SERIES OF FRAMES IT WOULD BE MUCH  
MORE DIFFICULT TO CORRELATE FRAMES BY BURST THAN BY PASS.

3.  REQUESTS THOROUGH APPRASAL OF PROPOSED TITLING  
CHANGE AND ITS EFFECT ON THE USERS OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY PRIOR TO  
ANY DECISION TO ALTER PRESENT TITLING.

Declassification Review by  
NGA/DoD**SECRET**

END OF MESSAGE

**SECRET**GROUP 1  
Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and  
declassification

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